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In re Patent Application of: Paul JOLLEZ et al.

Application No.: 10/008,454

Art Unit: 1731

Filed: November 2, 2001

Examiner: M. Halpern

For: NEW PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW DP
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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